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The Reply Brief filed on 7/18/06 and IDS filed on 8/30/06 have been entered and considered. The application has been forwarded to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences for decision on the appeal.

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